

State Major Donor Committees State Independent Expenditure Committees (Non-Recipient) Participating in the **February 5, 2008 Election**

| <i>Filing Deadline</i> | <i>Type of Statement</i> | <i>Period Covered by Statement^{1/}</i> | <i>Method of Delivery^{2/}</i> |
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| Within 24 Hours | Special Online Independent Expenditure Report ^{3/} | 11/7/07 – 2/5/08 | ✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State |
| January 7, 2008 ^{4/} | Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{5/} | ^{1/} – 12/31/07 | ✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail |
| January 24, 2008 | Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{5/} | 1/1/08 – 1/19/08 | ✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service |
| Within 24 Hours | If You Make a Late Contribution ^{6/} or Late Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More | 1/20/08 – 2/4/08 | ✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax |
| January 31, 2008 | Semi-Annual | ^{1/} – 12/31/07 | ✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail |

For additional 2008 filing requirements, refer to the filing schedules for the June 3, 2008 and November 4, 2008, elections.

Footnotes:

- ^{1/} The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- ^{2/} In addition to paper reports, a state major donor or independent expenditure committee must file electronically with the Secretary of State if the committee makes contributions or expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more in a calendar year. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.ca.gov.
- ^{3/} This report is required if a committee required to file electronically makes independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure being voted on February 5, 2008. No paper copies are required, and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers, including during the late reporting period.
- ^{4/} Because the January 5 deadline falls on Saturday, this filing deadline is extended to January 7, 2008.
- ^{5/} Supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) are required to be filed if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a ballot measure being voted on February 5, 2008, during the corresponding periods. Refer to Q&As for additional information.
- ^{6/} The term "late contribution" includes contributions totaling \$1,000 or more made to a candidate or committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure during the 16-day period prior to

the candidate's or measure's election. A "late contribution" is also a contribution totaling \$1,000 or more made to a state or county central committee during the 16-day period prior to **any state election**. Paper copies of all late contribution reports are required, including late contribution reports that are required to be filed electronically. (See footnote 2.)

Additional Notes:

- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- In the event a special election is scheduled for February 5, 2008, to fill a vacant elective state office, the filing requirements described in footnote 5 will also apply to independent expenditures made to support or oppose candidates being voted on in the election. Late reports may also be required.
- All statements are public documents.

As of the date of this publication (8/07), the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual E (1995/1996) and the 2007 Campaign Manual Addendum contain the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements for major donor and independent expenditure committees. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.